



STINGER HOCKEY

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NORTH BAY'S KOSTURIK SETS ALL-TIME MARK

MONTREAL- With two assists in his team's final contest of the 1985-86 Quebec University Hockey League regular schedule, against the McGill Redmen, North Bay native Mark Kosturik found his way into the Concordia University Stingers' record book.

The 23-year-old Kosturik now has 119 goals and 135 assists for 254 points during his four year Stinger career, two more than the previous mark set by Gilles Hebert in his final game of his fifth and final season with the club at the National Championships in Trois-Rivieres two years ago.

Kosturik's two assists against McGill helped lift the Stingers to an important 4-2 victory. He'll have a chance to improve his totals beginning Friday, February 21 when Concordia travels to Cap de la Madelaine for game one of its best of three QUHL semi-final playoff series versus the Patriotes of Trois-Rivieres.

North Bay has two other of its native sons toiling for the Stingers this season. Luc Champagne has been one of coach Paul Arsenault's top defenceman, playing in all but two of the club's 35 matches thus far. Rookie forward Dave Poeta scored 12 goals and added 12 assists in his first 23 games before separating his left shoulder. Surgery was required and he won't return until next year.

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